

Dear Councilmembers: We have an area of concern with the bus stop that was moved to 3rd Street and Hwy 101. The portion of sidewalk on the north side of Planet Yachats is not paved. We have observed that it is very difficult for people with walkers or wheelchairs to navigate on the gravel that currently makes up this portion of the walk way. Consequently, bus patrons tend to congregate on the sidewalk in front of the stores in the C & K Market Plaza. Now that we are entering the stormy season, there is no shelter for anyone waiting for the bus except under the eaves of Planet Yachats and no shelter to sit in. We are aware that there are plans in the works for sidewalk and street improvements in the future, but we would really like to see this small section of walk paved. Once it is more handicapped friendly, Just Local will be willing to provide a bench for bus patrons to at least sit out of the weather under the eaves. Thank you for taking this into consideration.

Sincerely,
James King
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